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Entitled: ANTIMICROBIAL COMPOSITIONS

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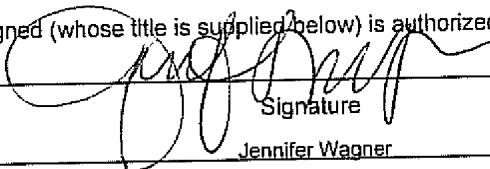
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AND, WHEREAS, Novus International Inc. of St. Louis, Missouri, a corporation of the State of Delaware (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring certain rights thereunder;

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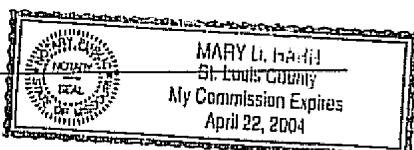
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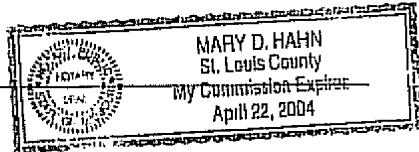
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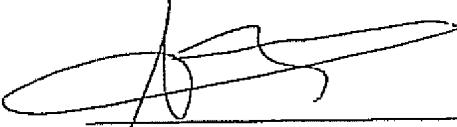
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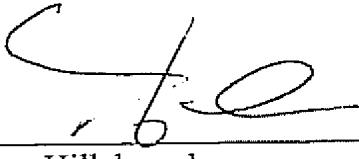
  
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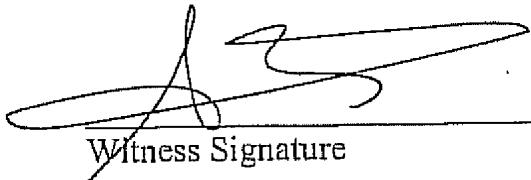
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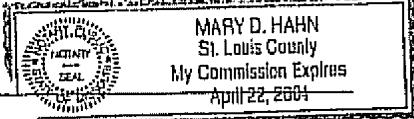
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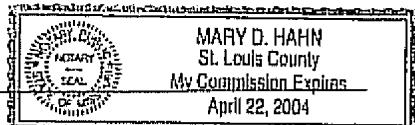
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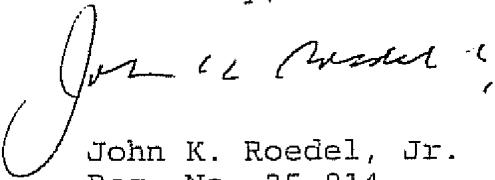
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